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Dear Harold:

I had started reading Newman's book just before my wife and I left on a week's vacation. I found it disturbing from the very beginning. His sources certainly left me wondering. People like Epstein, comments about telephone consultations the likes of Norman Mailer, and no reference to *Oswald in New Orleans*! And as you note, his presumption of Oswald's guilt.

Our library only goes back to 1967 with *Life* magazine. So I have ordered the Dec. 6 White article through interlibrary loan and should have it shortly. I am enclosing a version that appeared in the *Life* memorial issue of 1963, otherwise undated. We had the original at home; my father-in-law had saved it. I do not believe that it is the Dec. 6 issue. I noted that there is no mention in the article of the recognition that it was a piece of the skull. Also, on the pages with the Zapruder frames, the caption claims that Mrs. Kennedy "climbed toward the rear deck of the Lincoln, desperately seeking help." In any case, when I get the Dec. 6 issue, I'll send it along.

Also enclosed, to add to what must be a vast collection, a couple letters from Beacon. You are right. They seem to have a "subject matter problem." I received the form letter, then, a few days later, the personal letter. Sorry.

Sincerely,

Dennis